

## PUBLICATION NOTES AND NOTICES

Checklist of the Birds of Thailand. By Herbert G. Deignan. United States National Museum Bulletin 226, 1963: x + 263 pp. Paper covered. \$1.25.

The present list includes the names of 1,173 birds and is complete "so far as the avifauna of Thailand is known" to 1962.

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Readings in Population and Community Ecology. By William E. Hazen, Editor. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, 1964: x + 388 pp. Paper covered. \$4.75.

A collection of 25 papers, photocopied and reprinted from various journals, which "attempts to explore some of the avenues that research and speculation in population and community ecology have taken." Following an introductory paper ("The Concept of Pattern in Ecology" by G. Evelyn Hutchinson), the papers are grouped under four rubrics: "Single Species Populations," "Relationships Between Species," "Community Metabolism," and "Community Structure."

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Birds of the Detroit-Windsor Area: A Ten-Year Survey. By Alice H. Kelley, Douglas S. Middleton, Walter P. Nickell, and the Detroit Audubon Society Bird Survey Committee. Cranbrook Institute of Science Bulletin 45, 1963: 119 pp. Paper covered. \$1.00.

The work is based on extensive data for 286 species gathered during the 10 years ending in 1954. Information under each species, depending on its status, includes records of occurrence, migration dates (with extremes), and breeding data. The area covered encompasses approximately 5,916 square miles, including five counties in southeastern Michigan and three in southwestern Ontario.

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Ecological Studies of the Mute Swan (*Cygnus olor*) in Southeastern Sweden. By Björn E. Berglund, Kai Curry-Lindahl, Hans Luther, Viking Olsson, Wilhelm Rodhe, and Gunnar Sellerberg. *Acta Vertebratica* (Nordiska Museet and Skansen, Stockholm), Vol. 2, No. 2, 1963: pp. 161-288. Paper covered. About \$4.88.

Nine chapters by different authors (named above) covering a wide range of topics from general ecology and food selection to botanical analysis of feces and migration. In English.

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IX Bulletin of the International Council for Bird Preservation. Published by the International Council for Bird Preservation, 1963: 180 pp., 14 pls. (1 col.). \$2.25. (For copies, direct inquiries to Dr. S. Dillon Ripley, Smithsonian Institution, Washington 25, D.C.)

Contains special reports on oil pollution of the sea, the effect of pesticides on bird life, and birds in danger of extinction. Also included: A listing and history of national birds and many reports from national sections on urgent conservation problems.

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